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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

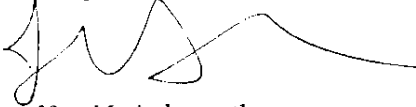
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: WC Docket No. 02-237

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Protective Order* issued in the Matter of Verizon Telephone Companies Section 63.71 Applications to Discontinue Expanded Interconnection Service Through Physical Collocation, please find the attached Declarations seeking approval to view material with confidential treatment.

Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Ashworth

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Attachment A to Protective Order

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DECLARATION

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In the Matter of)
Verizon Telephone Companies) WC Docket No. 02-237
Section 63.71 Application to Discontinue)
Expanded Interconnection Service Through)
Physical Collocation)

I,

Thomas Jones

hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed)

(name)

(representing) Conversant Communications

(title)

(employer) Willkie Farr & Gallagher

(address)

(phone) 202-303-1111

(date)

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I,

Jennifer Ashworth

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(signed)

(name)

(representing)

(title)

(employer)

(address)

(phone)

(date)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of October, 2002, I served copies of the foregoing declarations of Conversent Communications, LLC in WC Docket No. 02-237 by hand delivery (*) on the following parties:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christi Shewman', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christi Shewman